

PATENT

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In re Adrian DALGLEISH et al.

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Examiner: HELVEY, Peter N.

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For: BULK PACKAGING MULTI-WALL SACK AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SACK

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22314

July 14, 2010

Sir:

Applicants respond to the June 17, 2010 Requirement for Restriction between Group 1 comprised of claims 13-25 drawn to a bulk packaging sack, and Group 2 comprised of claim 26 drawn to an apparatus for closing the top end on a bulk packaging sack.

Applicants elect with traverse, Group 1, claims 13-25. Applicants reserve the opportunity to file such divisional application(s) as may be appropriate for the non-elected subject matter.

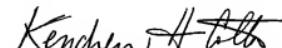
Applicants courteously request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction.

Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement(s) of record and the International Search Report. The Examiner will see another searching currently considered claims and issued the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.

Absent withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, indication that the claims will be rejoined upon allowable elected subject matter is solicited. Applicants look forward to a favorable first action on the merits with respect to the elected subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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